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PATENT

Applicant : Albertson, et al.
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 AND CONSTRUCTION
 CONNECTORS USING VISUAL
 IDENTIFIERS
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Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no action in this application since it a first office action was mailed on December 1, 2003.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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